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In re the Application of: TANAKA, Yoshimasa, et al.

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FOR: THERMAL TRANSFER RECEIVING SHEET, PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREOF AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE SHEET

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.